GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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LACK OF COORDINATION BETWEEN CISF AND AAI FOR AIRPORT SECURITY
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `CISF ill equipped to handle airportsecurity` appearing in the Times of India dated September 18, 2001;

(b) if so, whether there is no coordination between CISF and AAI in regard to airport security;

(c) if so, whether MHA has asked his Ministry to provide all the logistics to operate for the better security of the airport;

(d) if so, whether CISF has taken up the matter with hisMinistry to procure necessary communication sets and other equipments for the security; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e): There is regular coordination between CISF Headquarters and AAI Headquarters to address the issues related to CISF induction and functioning at the airports. AAI is providing all logistic support to CISF as per thenorms of Ministry of Home Affairs agreed to by Ministry of Civil Aviation. Requisition for small weapons, long-range weapons and 301 walkie-talkies with base sets have been received, and action for procurement is in hand.